

**BT/CT**

## Meeting Minutes

09/07/10

**Present:** Betsy Szymczak – FERN, Johanna Vostok – Epi, Elizabeth Capps – CT, Jennifer Jenner – CT (Facilitator), Deb Carter - BT

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, 09/21/10, 10:00, Room 133

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**I. Announcements****Bioterrorism Response Laboratory:**

- LRN proficiencies received Wednesday, September 1, should be completed by Friday September 10, or Monday September 13.
- CDC-LPX drill specimens should be arriving this week
- IML for BT will be going live next week. Testing is ongoing.

**Chemical Threat Response Laboratory**

- CT is receiving a well deserved award from MOSES for the fine work done in the sulfur / mustard exposure in New Bedford. This will be presented next week.
- Testing continues for LIMS.
- CDC site visit is scheduled for 9/16 and 9/17. A tour of the Chem lab is scheduled.

**FERN**

- Intro to Food Microbiology course is scheduled for September 13 – 17. The stomacher will be demonstrated on Tuesday and Thursday will concentrate on instrumentation. (That may be a good area for the CDC visitors to view)
- The FERN Training Center has received funding for the next fiscal year.

**CDC Site Visit**

- September 16 – HSLI: 9 – 11 Director Meeting, Lab tour(s) to follow
- September 17 – 250 Washington St.